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# Popular diner spreading its wings

► Chickenburger is reputed to be the oldest drive-in restaurant in Canada ► Located in Bedford for more than seven decades

Nostalgic and hungry airport passengers will soon be able to grab a Chickenburger as they fly in and out of town.

Colin MacDonald, manager of the Chickenburger in Bedford, said Thursday new branches of the famous diner will open at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport and on Queen Street in Halifax.

Construction at the airport has already begun next to the Burger King and will open in late October, said MacDonald.

The Micco Group, owned by MacDonald's father Mickey and family, franchised the airport location to HMS Host, an American airport food-service company, said MacDonald.

"It was a unique opportunity that just popped up," he said, adding the MacDonald family still maintains full ownership. "HMS Host knows the airports really well and they felt that the Chickenburger fits with the local clientele."

**1940** The year the Chickenburger opened on the Bedford Highway.

The Queen Street location will not be franchised, and is due to open in November, he said.

MacDonald said he "doesn't want to duplicate, only complement what's happened in Bedford."

"I was fortunate enough to work with Mrs. Innes before she passed away and I learned a lot from her," he said, referring to Bernice Innes, who co-founded the famous restaurant with her husband Jack. "We want to complement what the Innes family was able to start and we want to build on that foundation."

He said in opening the new locations, his No. 1 priority is maintaining the quality and integrity of the food.

● ALY THOMSON  
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## Tourney. Continues



► Toronto's Victoria Altomare dives for a ball during a match against Poland at the 2011 FIVB world junior beach volleyball championships in downtown Halifax on Thursday. Altomare and her partner Melissa Humana-Paredes lost in straight sets. Full coverage, page 3.

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## Competitors dive right in



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# Canadian beach volleyballers dunked in the same pool

► Sidgwick, Kazhamiaka start junior championships unbeaten, 2-0  
► Del Bianco, Chow bounce back in bid to advance to round of 16



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A win-win situation, this was not.

Due to some unfortunate luck in seeding positions, two-thirds of Canada's men's representation at the FIVB world junior beach volleyball championship was pitted against itself at the Sands at Salter courts on the Halifax waterfront on Thursday.

The result was a spirited head-to-head matchup, with William Sidgwick and Fiodar Kazhamiaka just barely beating Nick Del Bianco and Ben Chow 21-17, 18-21, 16-14.

"We're in this tournament to kick other teams' asses, not our own," said the 20-year-old Sidgwick, of ending up in a four-team pool with another Canadian entry. "It was unfortunate."

**"It's always fun going up against another Canadian team, on the feature court, with all the fans watching."**

NICK DEL BIANCO

There are six pools of four, with the top-two teams in each advancing to the round of 16 along with the top-four third-place teams overall.

Both Canadian entries went on to post wins later in the day, leaving Sidgwick and Kazhamiaka at 2-0 atop the pool and Del Bianco and Chow tied for second at 1-1.

"I'm fully confident they'll come second and we'll come first," Sidgwick said. "If we do that, we all have a chance to get to the end, and that's all that matters."

Del Bianco and Chow are a wild-card entry at the event, but they pushed Sidgwick and Kazhamiaka to the brink in a match that could have gone either way.

"We've practised against them, played against them and we know their tendencies," Chow said. "We had a good game plan against them, but we just didn't execute."

It's entirely possible the two teams could meet again in the playoff round, or perhaps draw a matchup against top-ranked Canadians Garrett May and Danny Demyanenko.



► Vancouver's Nick Del Bianco keeps his eye on the ball as he and his teammate Ben Chow take on fellow Canadians William Sidgwick and Fiodar Kazhamiaka at the 2011 FIVB world junior beach volleyball championships on Thursday.

## Mixed results for other Canadian teams

Garrett May is off to a good start in his bid for a second straight gold medal at the FIVB world junior beach volleyball championships.

May, who won last year's event with Sam Schachter in Turkey, and his rookie partner Danny Demyanenko beat Latvia and China on the opening day to lead their pool at 2-0. They'll look to clinch a spot in Friday's round of 16 with

a win against Italy.

In women's action Thursday, the top-seeded Canadian pair of Victoria Altomare and Melissa Humana-Paredes went 0-2 with losses to Germany and Poland.

Canada's sixth-seeded pair of Alexandra Hudson and Charlotte Sider went 1-1 while 16th-seeded Sarah Gosselin and Sara Robichaud went 0-2. ● METRO



► Toronto's Victoria Altomare lunges for the ball during a match against Poland on Thursday.

### Schedule

- The final round-robin matches are being held on Friday starting at 9 a.m. The last round-robin matches begin at 2 p.m.
- The round of 16 will also be held on Friday starting at 3 p.m. The last round of 16 matches begin at 6 p.m.
- Quarter-finals start on Saturday at 10 a.m., with the semifinals from 2 p.m.
- Gold-medal games will be played on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. (women) and 3:45 p.m. (men).

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► HMCS Charlottetown will be returning to Halifax on Friday morning after a six-month mission to Libya.



# Many to greet Charlottetown

► First off ship will be Lt.-Cmdr. Matthew Coates, who will see his baby Nathanial for the very first time



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HMCS Charlottetown and her crew of 240 are arriving home on Friday morning.

The ship left Halifax with little notice in March to take part in NATO operations in Libya.

It is scheduled to arrive in the Halifax dockyard at 10 a.m.

And friends and family members won't be the only ones on the docks waiting to welcome the ship home.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay, Julian Fantino, associate defence minister, and Peter Penashue, minis-

ter of Intergovernmental Affairs, are planning to attend the ship's arrival.

Military top brass will be there too, including Chief of the Defence Staff Gen. Walt Natynczyk and Vice-Admiral Paul Maddison, commander of the Royal Canadian Navy.

The Charlottetown was lauded by Prime Minister Stephen Harper in a speech to Canadian Forces in Trapani, Italy, on Thursday.

He gave the military a big pat on the back for helping to send Moammar Gadhafi packing.

"It was the good work of Canada's armed services — your work — working with our allies that enabled the Libyan people to remove Gaddafi from power," he said.

"The Royal Canadian Navy frigate Charlotte-town, and now her sister ship, Vancouver, have done splendid work enforcing the maritime blockade of Gaddafi's forces."

HMCS Vancouver took over the mission from the HMCS Charlottetown on Aug. 18.

## Slow down for students: Cops

As students head back to school next week, police are asking motorists to take extra precaution when driving through school zones.

Theresa Rath, spokesperson for Halifax Regional Police, said traffic enforcement officers will be out in full force when school starts on Tuesday.

"We'll have an operation focusing on traffic safety in and around school areas," Rath said Thursday. "Police will be monitoring traffic to ensure motorists are obeying crossing guards and not speeding."

Pat Lamont, the vice-president of CUPE Local 4814, the union representing HRM crossing guards, is urging motorists to pay attention when travelling through a school zone.

**30 Alberta, British Columbia and New Brunswick already have a 30 km/h speed limit in school zones.**

"Cross guards know all too well how dangerous a school zone can be when motorists are not paying attention," Lamont said in a release, adding that talking on the phone and rushing to get somewhere are possible excuses.

Transportation Minister Bill Eloba recently said the province intends on introducing legislation this fall to reduce the speed limit in school zones from 50 km/h to 30 km/h.

The union would also like to see more education on crosswalk safety for drivers, parents and students.

● ALY THOMSON

## Action demanded on payments

Nova Scotia Liberals are pushing for tougher enforcement to help families collect

about \$80 million in court-ordered spousal and child support payments.

Liberal MLA Kelly Regan says there are nearly 9,000 cases in arrears, almost 2,200 of which are in excess of \$10,000. The money is collected under the Maintenance Enforcement Program, which is administered by the Department of Justice.

Justice spokeswoman Tara Walsh says half the outstanding amount involves cases that are being actively monitored and enforced.

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► Kelly Regan

## Suspects sought in cab robbery

A taxi driver was robbed at gunpoint early Thursday morning in Halifax.

At about 12:30 a.m., the driver was parked at a taxi stand on Dentith Road when three males approached the vehicle.

One man pulled out a gun and demanded money from the driver.

He was wearing a hat and a white face covering.

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## Hit-and-run driver on rampage

Police are looking for the driver of a car they said was involved in a series of hit-and-runs early Thursday morning.

Halifax RCMP say a red Saturn struck one vehicle and almost hit several more in Lower Sackville, then was involved in a collision on Sylvia Avenue in Halifax two hours later.

There were no injuries.

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## Four HRP officers get promoted

Halifax Regional Police promoted four officers to the rank of sergeant on Thursday. Dave Lawlor, Perry Astephen, Jeff Carlisle and Stephanie Carlisle were each promoted during a ceremony at HRP headquarters.

The officers worked in divisions including investigations, crime prevention, general patrols and community relations. ● METRO

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## News in brief



## Police ask for help in case

**MISSING.** Police are asking for the public's help in finding a missing 22-year-old woman.

Monika Elizabeth Selig, who also goes by the last name Nauss and the nickname Micky, hasn't been heard from since Monday.

Police say she has gone missing before but requires medical attention and may be dangerous to herself. She was last seen in the area of Summer Street.

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## Operation Fall-Back

**CAMPAIGN.** Police will once again launch a campaign in an effort to reduce noise complaints, property damage and public intoxication in the residential areas surrounding universities in HRM.

Titled Operation Fall-Back, the campaign was created several years ago and runs Monday through to the end of September. ● METRO

## Inaugural arts festival set to go

**DARTMOUTH.** The Arts and Cultural Freedom Festival kicks off on the Dartmouth waterfront this weekend. The first annual festival, which celebrates the International Year for People of African Decent, will showcase a range of jazz, blues, gospel and spoken-word artists. ● METRO

## We want a divide: Poll

► CRA has done 19 polls on issue of dividing up HRM since 2005 ► Municipality was formed in 1996



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Six years of polling has led to six years of similar results — residents support the dividing up of Halifax Regional Municipality.

Corporate Research Associates Inc. released a survey on Thursday showing that once again more residents of HRM favour dividing the municipality into two units — one for urban residents called the City of Halifax, and one for rural residents called the County of Halifax.

Forty-eight per cent are in support of the two units, with 40 per cent opposed.

Halifax-based CRA has been asking this same question about whether to di-



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► A new poll suggests most people want HRM to be separated into two units, including the City of Halifax.

vide up HRM since 2005, with support for it always polling ahead, from 48 to 61 per cent.

"The basic reason is ... the divisions in our municipi-

ality are not being well served because of the regional municipality," said pollster Don Mills, the CEO of CRA. "The concerns of people living in the urban

## Survey

The poll was conducted from Aug. 5 to 20 with 403 people surveyed. It carries a margin of error of plus-or-minus 4.9 per cent.

part are different than people living in the rural part."

Mills cited several examples, bringing up crime, public transportation and development as big issues for the urban core, but not so for areas like the Eastern Shore or Musquodoboit Harbour.

"So as a result of trying to satisfy the diverging needs of the municipality, the council has fallen short of satisfying either constituency," he said.

Mills said the highest support for status quo from this latest poll is in Dartmouth, with rural areas favouring the split the most.

## Political interference?

A Liberal MP says Ottawa's decision to preserve two employment insurance processing centres in Nova Scotia ridings held by Tories amid a national downsizing plan is suspicious.

Gerry Byrne, who represents Humber-St. Barbe-Baie Verte in Newfoundland, says he suspects political interference by Defence Minister Peter MacKay. Byrne obtained an internal memo sent to EI centre employees that says processing in Atlantic Cana-

da will be consolidated in Moncton, N.B., St. John's, N.L., Halifax, New Glasgow and Bridgewater. The memo says 600 positions will be cut. He points out the New Glasgow office is in MacKay's riding — and he says he wonders why that centre will remain open while others will close. A spokesman for MacKay says the minister didn't play a role in Service Canada's decisions on which locations would be closed. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Booze, crowding blamed for riot

► Crowd ballooned out of control prior to Stanley Cup game: Report ► Police communication was lacking



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METRO CANADA IN VANCOUVER

Police were overwhelmed and lost control of the massive crowd gathered on Vancouver's streets during the June 15 Stanley Cup riot, according to a report released Thursday.

An independent review entitled "The Night the City Became a Stadium" — authored by John Furlong and Douglas Keefe — found that police lost control of the large crowd of fans,

many of whom were fuelled by alcohol, hours before Game 7 began.

The report also found that too many people were allowed in the temporary fan zones. The main viewing area on West Georgia Street was designed to safely contain about 34,000 people, not the 155,000 people that showed up.

The authors suggested the police should have better anticipated fans arriving early and prepared for potential problems, and the city should have had better public safety planning.

## Report findings

A report on the Vancouver riots found a number of problems, including:

- **Preparedness:** Crowd was larger than expected and arrived earlier than police had anticipated. This led to cops being overwhelmed.
- **Communication:** Commander's radio didn't work, preventing riot police from getting in place. Batteries for loudspeakers also hadn't been charged.



► Vancouver Canucks fans watch as two police cars burn during a riot in downtown Vancouver following the Canucks' loss in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final.





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## Ship lost in the Canadian Arctic hands over its historic bounty

Archeologists diving on a 19th century shipwreck have brought back a small cache of artifacts they hope will tell them more about the lost Franklin expedition.

With youthful enthusiasm, veteran staff from Parks Canada showed off ship's fittings, copper hull plates, a British marine musket from 1842 and a pair of shoes plucked from the deck of HMS Investigator just eight metres be-

**16** The number of artifacts recovered by divers in order to protect them from the ravages of time and ice.

neath the Arctic waters.

The former merchant ship made two voyages to the Arctic in search of Sir John Franklin's storied expedition, but was abandoned in 1853 after

becoming stuck in the once-impenetrable Arctic ice. The ship was found last year in Mercy Bay, off Banks Island in the Beaufort Sea.

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# Baby's abduction, beating a mystery

► Attacker released on bail before assault ► Attempted murder charge dropped due to lack of proof



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No one will ever know why Nikita Eaglestick abducted a 13-month-old Winnipeg girl and repeatedly smashed her face into the pavement.

But the 21-year-old mentally disabled woman now faces the prospect of spending six years in prison after pleading

guilty to child abduction and assault causing bodily harm in connection to the Sept. 1, 2009, attack.

The assault "was so horrendous that it's actually difficult to find words to describe it," prosecutor Jennifer Mann told Court of Queen's Bench Justice Deborah McCawley.

Eaglestick, then 19, was drunk at a party at the home of the victim's mother. She was seen walking away with a bundle in her

arms. Not long after, a man living nearby said he heard a "weird, high-pitched noise" and saw a woman striking an object against the pavement, Mann said. As he got closer he saw it was a baby.

The woman ran off and was arrested minutes later. Mann said she couldn't offer any explanation for the attack, adding Eaglestick was heavily intoxicated.

The baby has since made a full recovery.

## Grass. Fires



► Oklahoma City firefighter Major Paul Swinney calls on the radio for a tanker truck to douse a hot spot he has found in an area affected by Tuesday's grass fires. Firefighters have regained control of two smoldering grass fires in the city.

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# Harper: It's back to work in Libya

## ► Sanctions lifted ► Now Canadian firms can do business there again

Canadian companies can go back to work in Libya.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says Canada is lifting the sanctions it imposed on Libya because dictator Moammar Gadhafi is no longer in power.

"Canada is taking this first step to remove our unilateral sanctions that were put in place against the Gadhafi regime in order to assist the Libyan people transition justly, safely and securely toward a democracy," Harper said.

Harper's announcement followed a similar move by the European Union and comes as he and other world leaders meet in Paris to chart Libya's future.

The sanctions prevented Canadian companies from doing any business with the Gadhafi government. Sun-

### Hillary hits out

- Fight on: U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton sent that message to Libyan rebels Thursday.
- "We must see our military mission through to its conclusion," she said in Paris.
- "Coalition military operations should continue as long as civilians remain under threat of attack."

cor Energy and SNC Lavalin are among Canadian companies with operations in the oil-rich country.

But Canada's hands are tied when it comes to releasing \$2 billion in frozen Libyan assets held by Canadian institutions. The freeze is in place because of broader UN sanctions.

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► From left, Prime Minister Stephen Harper and British Prime Minister David Cameron are greeted in Paris on Thursday by French President Nicolas Sarkozy. World leaders are there to help chart Libya's path to freedom.



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# Unredacted cables released

► WikiLeaks blames U.K. newspaper for security breach

Uncensored copies of WikiLeaks' massive tome of U.S. State Department cables were circulating freely across the Internet Thursday, a dramatic development which leaves U.S. sources vulnerable to embarrassment and potential retribution.

WikiLeaks has blamed Britain's Guardian newspaper for the breach, saying that an investigative journalist had revealed the password needed to unlock the files in a book published earlier this year. Guardian journalists said that sloppy security at Julian Assange's website helped expose the cables to the world.

In a 1,600-word-long editorial posted to the Internet, WikiLeaks accused the Guardian's investigative reporter David Leigh of betrayal, saying that his disclosure had jeopardized

**"Once WikiLeaks has these documents in its possession, it loses control and information gets out whether they intend (it) to or not."**

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months of "careful work" WikiLeaks had undertaken to redact and publish the cables.

Leigh and the Guardian both denied wrongdoing. Leigh added, "I don't see how a member of the public could access such a file anyway, unless a WikiLeaks or ex-WikiLeaks person tells them where it is located and what the file was called."

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## Turkey gives Israel deadline

Turkey's foreign minister has set this week's expected release of a UN report on Israel's raid of a Gaza-bound flotilla as a deadline for Israel to apologize for the deadly attack, two Turkish newspapers re-

ported Thursday.

The May 2010 raid by Israeli commandos killed nine pro-Palestinian activists and severely strained Israeli-Turkish relations. Turkey has warned ties could deteriorate further if Israel does not apologize, but Israeli Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman has ruled out the idea.

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## Storm Katia briefly loses steam: Forecasters

Katia has weakened to a tropical storm as it moves across the Atlantic but forecasters say they expect it to strengthen again over the next two days.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center said it's too early to tell if Katia will hit the U.S. It is expected to pass north of the Caribbean.

Forecasters said there was an 80 per cent chance a tropical depression could form in the Gulf of Mexico. It was unclear where that system would head, but it could bring much-needed relief to drought-plagued Texas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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► Centenarian Sikh runner Fauja Singh poses for pictures after being the first person to officially enter for next year's Edinburgh Marathon on Thursday.

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## Age is only a number

A world record holder, aged 100, Fauja Singh has run seven marathons, all after his 89th birthday. He officially opened the entry process by signing up for his last ever 26-mile event in Edinburgh.

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## Google's movie biz in Canada

Google's YouTube has brought its online movie rental business north of the border, with offers to stream movies for \$4 or \$5 each. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Too much buzz, not enough buy

► Smartphone use is growing, but mobile e-commerce is slow to take off ► Tiny screens, security holding it back

When it comes to mobile shopping, so far there's more buzz than buy.

As the number of people who use iPhones and other smartphones grows, companies selling everything from hardware to high fashion are touting all the new applications they're rolling out that allow shoppers to do anything from check a store's inventory while in the dressing room to ordering

prescriptions.

Retailers are betting that selling their wares on a device that people carry around all day can encourage consumers to spend money during an economic downturn.

But so far, consumers mostly are using their phones to look up locations and compare prices and stopping short of tapping the "buy" button. Why? In part because they find it hard to shop on the tiny screens and they don't quite think it's safe to input their credit

card information into their phone.

Mobile purchases are growing faster than online sales, which are increasing at around 10 per cent a year. But mobile commerce is expected to account for \$6 billion US, or just two per cent of overall e-commerce sales this year, according to Forrester Research.

"The transactions aren't anywhere close to a big number," says Siva Kumar, whose company, TheFind, offers mobile price-checking applications. "But the first stage of any revolution is that people start using the new tool."

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## CE. Trade fair



► Workers stand on a cherry picker in front of a banner with a large mobile phone as part of preparations for IFA in Berlin on Thursday.

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## IFA takes over Berlin

IFA, one of the world's largest trade fairs for consumer electronics and electrical home appliances, takes place from Sept. 2-7 on the Berlin Exhibition Grounds.

# Apple feels heat over alleged pollution

Apple is defending itself against a fresh barrage of criticism from Chinese environmental activists over alleged pollution by the manufacturers who make its iconic iPhones, iPads and other products.

In a report issued

Wednesday, a group of nongovernmental organizations accused the technology giant of violating its own corporate responsibility standards by using suppliers it said its investigations found are violating the law and endangering

public health by discharging heavy metals and other toxins.

Responding to the report, Apple said Thursday that it was committed to "driving the highest standards of social responsibility" in its supply chain.

The latest report explores in more detail findings of an earlier one that took Apple and other big electronics makers to task for alleged violations of labour and environmental standards.

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**Pope. Bear**

► Martin J. Hermann decorates the "Pope Benedict XVI Teddy bear" in a show room of the Hermann-Spielwaren GmbH, a manufacturer of fine German Teddy bears, in Coburg yesterday.

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## Teddy bear gets a holy makeover

The special-edition teddy bear, which is limited to only 111 pieces worldwide, coincides with Pope Benedict XVI's second visit to Germany. The fully dressed bear is made out of blond mohair, filled with excelsior and available for 229 euros (around \$320 US). The Pope will visit Berlin, Freiburg and Erfurt from Sept. 22 until Sept. 25.

## Shaw dumps wireless plan

### ► Despite \$180M investment, Shaw abandons initiative

Shaw Communications has pulled the plug on plans to launch a wireless phone service, favouring instead a less risky venture into Wi-Fi services.

After spending three years and millions of dollars toward a wireless network rollout, the Calgary-based telecommunications company said yesterday it has determined that the potential payoff doesn't justify risking the \$1-billion investment required.

"The wireless business is challenging from a number of perspectives and it became clear from our review

that the economics of a new entrant wireless provider are not compelling," CEO Brad Shaw said on a conference call with analysts.

Toronto-based Rogers Communications Inc. has Canada's largest base of wireless customers, followed by BCE Inc.'s Bell Canada and Telus Corp., Shaw's main rival in Western Canada. There are smaller, newer wireless carriers that have sprung up since the federal government auctioned off additional spectrum and set aside a portion of it for newcomers.

Shaw said the company reached its decision after reviewing its assets, including how wireless would fit within its existing service bundles that include Internet, cable television and satellite television.

Instead, the company will focus on building a Wi-Fi network that will let customers use Shaw services outside their home — at coffee shops, shopping malls, and other hotspots — a trend it has pegged for growth as it sees a shift in Internet usage toward handheld devices.

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## Big automakers remain strong

The Big Three automakers from Detroit reported strong Canadian sales growth in August even as consumers fretted about household finances, high gas prices and the state of the economy.

Ford Canada said Thursday that it saw an eight per cent increase in overall sales in August over the prior year. General Motors Canada saw a seven per cent increase and sales at Chrysler Canada grew 18 per cent compared with August 2010.

All three cited growing interest in fuel-efficient vehicles as important drivers of growth.

Consumers are continuing their trend toward purchasing more fuel-efficient vehicles as gasoline prices

remain high and people look for ways to save in tight economic times, said Ford Canada chief executive David Mondragon.

The industry is expected to see growth this year, but remains cautious in its outlook as consumer confidence falters amid renewed fears the global economy — and especially the United States — could slip back into recession.

Ford, Canada's top-selling automaker, sold 25,927 vehicles in August, its best results for the month in 23 years.

Since January, the company has sold 193,648 cars and trucks, 5.2 per cent higher than the prior year.

Overall car sales were up 18 per cent to 6,898 units in August. Sales since January

are up 22 per cent to 52,622. Truck sales grew five per cent to 19,029 and by 0.1 per cent to 141,026 for the year to date.

Meanwhile, General Motors Canada took the No. 2 position, with 25,045 vehicles sold — a seven per cent increase from the month last year.

It said demand for its fuel-efficient cars and crossovers grew across the lineup, with sales of its Cruze, Malibu and Equinox leading the way.

Chrysler Canada saw the biggest increase in sales among the so-called Detroit Big Three automakers, driven by a doubling in car sales. An 18 per cent increase in Jeep sales also helped the company.

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**1 Wade Belak:** Another NHL enforcer died this week — the third this summer — but no one saw this coming. Belak seemed like the happiest, funniest, most self-deprecating dude around. Everyone liked him. He lived in my old 'hood for a while and every time you saw him with his wife and daughters, he was smiling. That's what people will remember most about the big redhead from Saskatchewan. His big, permanent smile.

**2 Calvin Locke:** The singer/songwriter is about halfway through a 100 Day Tour across Canada to raise funds and build awareness for children's cancer charities. He doesn't have any gigs booked, but plays spontaneous gigs in random places out of his '87 Chevrolet Beauville van. Follow Locke's amazing journey on Twitter @calvinlocke or his website IPlayMusicForPeople.com.

**3 Sebastian Bach and Irene:** Bach's New Jersey home that was once featured on MTV Cribs was destroyed during Hurricane Irene. He said on his Facebook page, "I will always love New Jersey but now there is literally nothing left for me here except memories of a past life. Hello, Los Angeles. Hello, New Life." Uh, Sebastian, not to dissuade you, but have you heard that Cali gets the occasional earthquake?

**4 Space Oddity Children's Book:** Canadian illustrator Andrew Kolb has given modern love to a David Bowie song by creating a "concept book" for kids (it could also be an avant-garde coffee table book for adults) based on his classic space epic, Space Oddity. It's a really neat idea, imagining Bowie's song in visuals as Kolb does. The free download available at KolbIsNeat.com is temporarily removed due to legal rights around the song, but here's hoping Bowie's peeps give permission.

**5 Prof Quits Over Parking Spot:** Dalhousie University prof Dan Middlemiss quit his job in frustration at the Halifax school after 30 years of teaching because of a severe shortage of parking spaces, a problem that has apparently been ongoing. I once wrote an article for my high school newspaper on my school's parking problems called The Pain of Parking At Adam Scott. But my parents didn't let me quit being a student.

**6 iPad Made of Wood:** A woman in South Carolina purchased an iPad from two men in a McDonald's parking lot at a discounted rate. When she later opened the FedEx box it was in, she discovered it was just a block of wood with an Apple logo painted on it. Lesson learned: If you're approached in a McDonald's parking lot about buying an iPad, first make sure it's actually an iPad and not just a piece of wood painted black with an Apple logo.

**7 Beyoncé's Twitter Record:** Beyoncé's baby bump reveal at the end of her MTV Video Music Awards performance caused quite a stir on social media, breaking a new Twitter record with 8,868 tweets per second. Just wait till Kim Kardashian announces she's pregnant with Kris Humphries' baby to her nine-million followers on Twitter @kimkardashian.

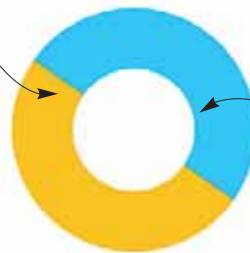
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## Worth Mentioning

A visit by a Chinese leader meant to spread goodwill has instead left Hong Kong fuming.

In the two weeks since the visit, journalists have taken to the street in protest. Professors have taken out newspaper ads and students demanded the police chief resign.

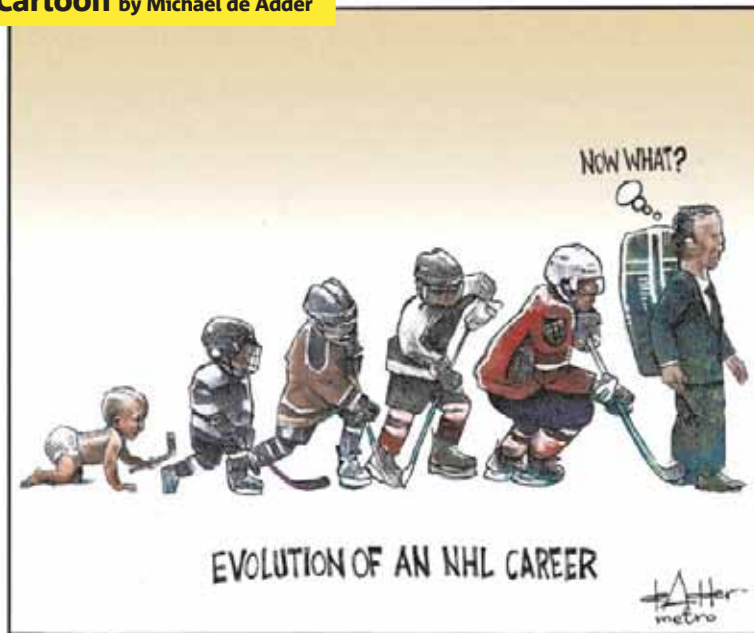
The uproar is the latest clash of cultures between the authoritarian government in Beijing and Hong Kong, the former British colony returned to China's control but allowed to keep its capitalism, civil liberties and Western-style legal system.

Sparking the outrage were the security arrangements put on for Vice Premier Li Keqiang, a rising star in the Chinese leadership. Hong Kong's vigorous press complained they were kept far away from Li during the few events they were allowed to cover. While such tactics are standard procedure in mainland China, Chinese leaders are usually more careful not to alienate freewheeling Hong Kong.

The heavy-handed security has served to heighten concern in Hong Kong that its autonomy is being eroded by a mainland government.

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## WEIRD NEWS

### Airport security is nothing to sniff at

What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas.

The U.S. attorney in Nevada says a German traveller was caught with more than a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of cocaine encased in more than 80 plastic pellets in his digestive system while trying to board a flight from Las Vegas to London.

Christopher Adiegwu was indicted Tuesday in federal court on a count of possession of cocaine with intent to

distribute.

Arraignment is set for Sept. 9. He faces up to 40 years in prison and a \$5-million US fine if convicted.

A local TV station reported that U.S. customs agents took note of the 43-year-old's suspicious behaviour at McCarran International Airport and thought he might be smuggling drugs.

KTNV-TV says after they searched him and didn't find anything, they took him to hospital for X-rays, when the pellets were revealed. He was given laxatives to pass the pellets.

Court records identify the man as a German citizen and native of Nigeria who was travelling under a visa waiver. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Local tweets



► **@jenochej:** Dear car on Spring Garden: your bass is

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► **@bessyn:** I'll say it. It's nice to see so many beautiful people in Halifax.

► **@TheLoonie:** I miss having the Hell's Angels in Halifax. They kept other criminals in check. Organized crime was much better than this disorganized crime.

► **@fosterd3:** Living right next to the Halifax

Commons has given me an entirely new outlook on the city. Loving it!

► **@MeggyWiggy:** Halifax's waterfront = fabulous - but what about all that land in Bedford? Could we not create the best of the best this city has to offer?

► **@czero:** #Halifax If you are planning to drive to the waterfront and plan to park. Take the bus instead it's a madhouse.

► **@Curly\_McGee:** I am very excited about the #Halloween store going in on Quinpool Road. #Halifax #InMyHood #muahahaha



## Fall movie preview

For the Reel Guys the beginning of September means not only the changing of the leaves, but the switch from popcorn season to Oscar time. This week Richard and Mark discuss which films might get Academy attention and which one definitely won't!

Wondering what else is coming out in the months ahead? Check out the next few pages for more fall movie coverage.

## Reel Guys

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► Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in Moneyball.

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# Fall into Oscar season

- The serious films of fall are replacing the breezy flicks of summer
- Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin weigh in on the Academy Award favourites

**Richard:** Mark, the silly season is pretty much over. That should mean an end to superhero stories, remakes, reboots and reimaginings and a beginning to Oscar season, right? It seems like the studios want to remind us of the balmy days of summer because it appears to me there's still lots of silly stuff on the way. When I see movies like Paranormal Activity 3 and Johnny English Reborn on the schedule it feels like summer in October.

**MB:** Richard, come on, the theatre owners need to pay their rent. And that

means popcorn sales. Which means sequels, remakes and all the rest. But have no fear! Leonardo DiCaprio will be donning the fat suit to play J Edgar Hoover. What could be more original — and weird — than that, unless it was Bob Dylan starring in a Ben Johnson biopic. Surely there's some stuff coming up that has piqued your interest...

**RC:** Absolutely. Wedged in between remakes like The Thing are some Oscar contenders like Moneyball, Ides of March, and Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy but I think the movie I'm most

excited to see is My Week with Marilyn. It's the story of Marilyn Monroe and Laurence Olivier and their tumultuous relationship as they made The Prince and the Showgirl. It's the kind of turning the camera on itself that Hollywood does really well.

**MB:** That does sound good! I'm most excited about The Descendants, which pairs George Clooney and Alexander Payne, who directed Sideways, in a Hawaii location. I'm also jazzed about David Cronenberg's new movie, A Dangerous Method,

which imagines a love triangle among Freud, Jung, and a hot female patient. Freud and Jung rarely are seen in the same movie, but Cronenberg's got a lot of clout these days. Interestingly, these are all autumn releases. The Christmas slate looks kind of tepid to me. What do you think?

**RC:** Tepid! Not with A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas topping my Christmas list. Looks hilarious. On the other end of the scale is The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo. If anyone can improve on the originals, it's David Fincher.

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## Opening



Opening in theatres this Friday is Apollo 18, a found-footage film about what happened when two astronauts made a secret mission to the moon in December of 1973.

Also opening in theatres is Shark Night 3D — from Snakes on a Plane director David Ellis.

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# Get to know Kenny Wormald

► Star of *Footloose* reboot talks about the pressure of stepping out in Kevin Bacon's dancing shoes

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Step aside, Kevin Bacon. Kenny Wormald is about to reinvent what the world thinks of when they hear the word *Footloose*. Well, actually he's not that brash. Wormald just wants to make sure he doesn't dishonour Bacon, who first inhabited the role of Ren McCormack in 1984's original dance epic. As a seasoned dancer, the 26-year-old Boston native was excited to take on the role for its 2011 reboot, but is holding his breath for the film's release.

"Now that I've complet-

ed the film and I've seen it, the pressure is more on whether the world is going to accept me as that character," he says. "But I was a huge fan of the original and I knew how close to the heart people held this film. You just want to do good for them and do good by Kevin [Bacon]."

Since Wormald is relatively new on the Hollywood scene, we asked the former dancer for Justin Timberlake a few random questions in order to get to know him better.

**What's the best advice you've ever been given?**

You've got two ears and one mouth. You should listen twice as much as you talk.

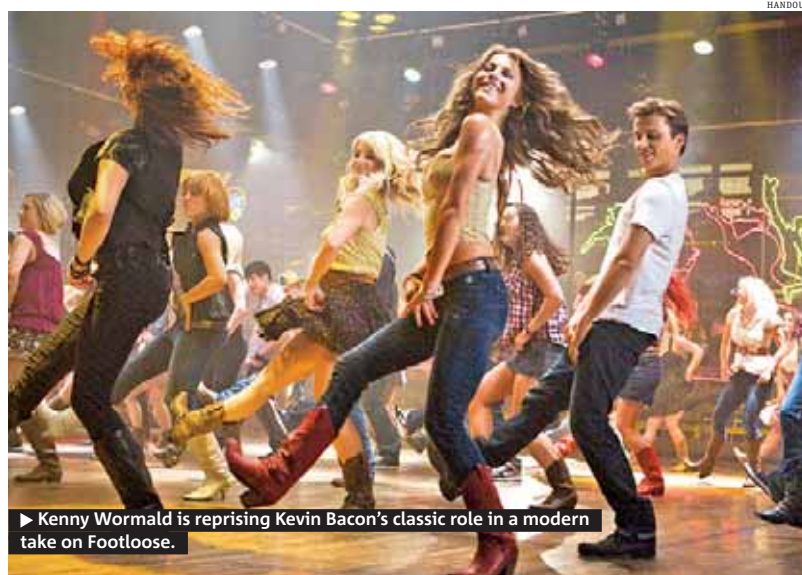
Marc Anthony told me that when I was dancing for *J. Lo*.

**Did Justin Timberlake ever give you good advice?**

No he never told me what to do but he showed me through action, how to handle being a megastar...just being a humble dude and keeping your family close and saying thank you to everyone. He is literally loved by everyone around him. That is something that I strive for and I believe that will help you stick around in this business for a long time.

**If you had to eat at one fast food chain for the rest of your life, which one would it be?**

In and Out Burger is kind of my go-to. It would suck for



► Kenny Wormald is reprising Kevin Bacon's classic role in a modern take on *Footloose*.

your whole life because it's only burgers but that being said, you don't feel that bad because it's good quality meat and it's real potatoes. **What reality show do you not usually admit to watching?** Project Runway. I've been around some girls before and it was on and I kind of got stuck watching it. I

might've been by myself one time and changing the channel, it was on again and I watched it. Reality TV is kinda stupid for the most part, but they're actually talented.

**Do you have a favourite word?**

Lately we've been saying, "done." Like your friend is

calling you saying, "hey bud you wanna go see a movie in 30?" "Done." ...which is now becoming "dunzo."

**At a party you'll find me...**

Making the best playlist possible because usually when I go to my friend's house, the music sucks and I'm immediately trying to get on his iTunes.

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# Fall Movie Preview. Ripped from the headlines



► Ryan Gosling, left, and George Clooney star in *The Ides of March*.

Does being "the movie of our time" always translate into big box office bucks?

The studios are hoping so with these thrillers that are all closely related, sometimes unnervingly so, to current events.

## Contagion

(Warner Bros.) Sept. 9  
This ensemble thriller takes the panicked

outbreak of the Avian flu in 2009 and twists it into the realization of our worst nightmares. Steven Soderbergh directs.

## Moneyball

(Columbia) Sept. 23  
Baseball movie based on the Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's groundbreaking methods for drafting team members.

Take comfort, ladies. Brad Pitt stars as Beane alongside previously plump Jonah Hill, Robin Wright and Phillip Seymour Hoffman.

## Margin Call

(Lionsgate) Oct. 21  
This thriller will likely capture the desperate atmosphere of the 2009 financial crisis in a way that Oliver Stone tried and failed at with *Wall Street 2: Money Never Sleeps*.

More directly based on the crash, director J.C. Chandor's first film stars Zachary Quinto, Stanley Tucci and Kevin Spacey.

## The Ides of March

(Columbia) Oct. 7th  
Based on the play Faragut North, this political thriller depicts the manipulations behind the scenes of a presidential campaign loosely based on that of Howard Dean.

The hot factor is turned way up with Ryan Gosling and George Clooney starring.

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# Preview. Must see



► Antonio Banderas stars in *The Skin I Live In*.

We selected a few films that we think will be this season's cream of the crop.

## Drive

(FilmDistrict) Sept. 16th  
The director of *Bronson* takes on this moody, noir-ish tale of a Hollywood stunt driver (Ryan Gosling) who does getaway car driving for criminals by night. This is a must-see for film lovers.

## The Skin I Live In

(Sony) Oct. 14  
One of the most highly anticipated releases of the fall will be Pedro Almodovar's thriller about a demented plastic surgeon who experiments on a human subject.

## Martha Marcy May Marlene

(Fox Searchlight) Oct. 21  
This tale got a thumbs up from the festival circuit. We expect to be delightfully creeped out by the sad story of a woman experiencing post-traumatic stress after leaving a cult.

## Melancholia

(Magnolia) Nov. 11  
Director Lars Von Trier has been quoted as saying his latest work is his most hopeless film yet. The last one he did was called *Antichrist* so, you figure it out.

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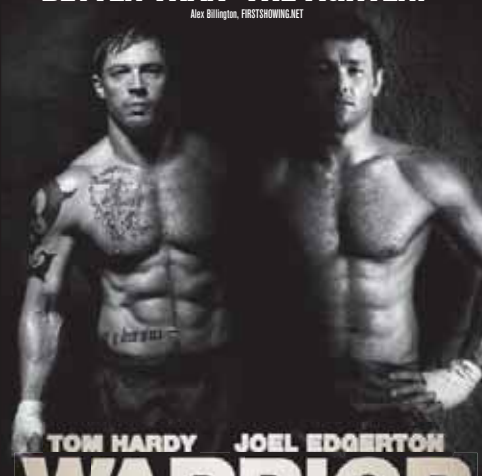
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These aren't your average costume dramas.

The period pieces most popular with today's audiences take place within the last 60 years, and these three will no doubt get some awards nods down the line.

## The Rum Diary

(FilmDistrict) Oct. 28  
Johnny Depp continues his lifelong homage to gonzo journalist Hunter S. Thompson in this movie based on the author's book by the same name.

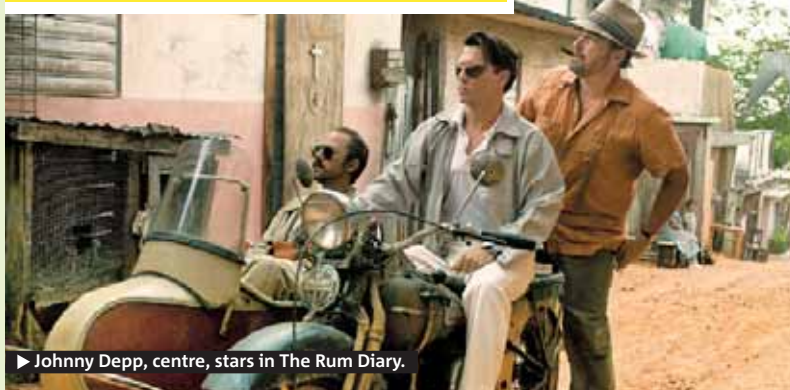
## J. Edgar

(Warner Bros.) Nov. 9  
Break out your Oscar ballots now. With Clint Eastwood directing and Leonardo DiCaprio taking some time off from his best bud Martin Scorsese, this biopic is an easy front-runner on every must-see list.

## Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy

(Focus Features) Nov. 18.  
Set in Cold War era Britain in the 1970s, Gary Oldman stars as an intelligence expert on the deadly search for a Russian mole within MI6. ● HEIDI PATALANO

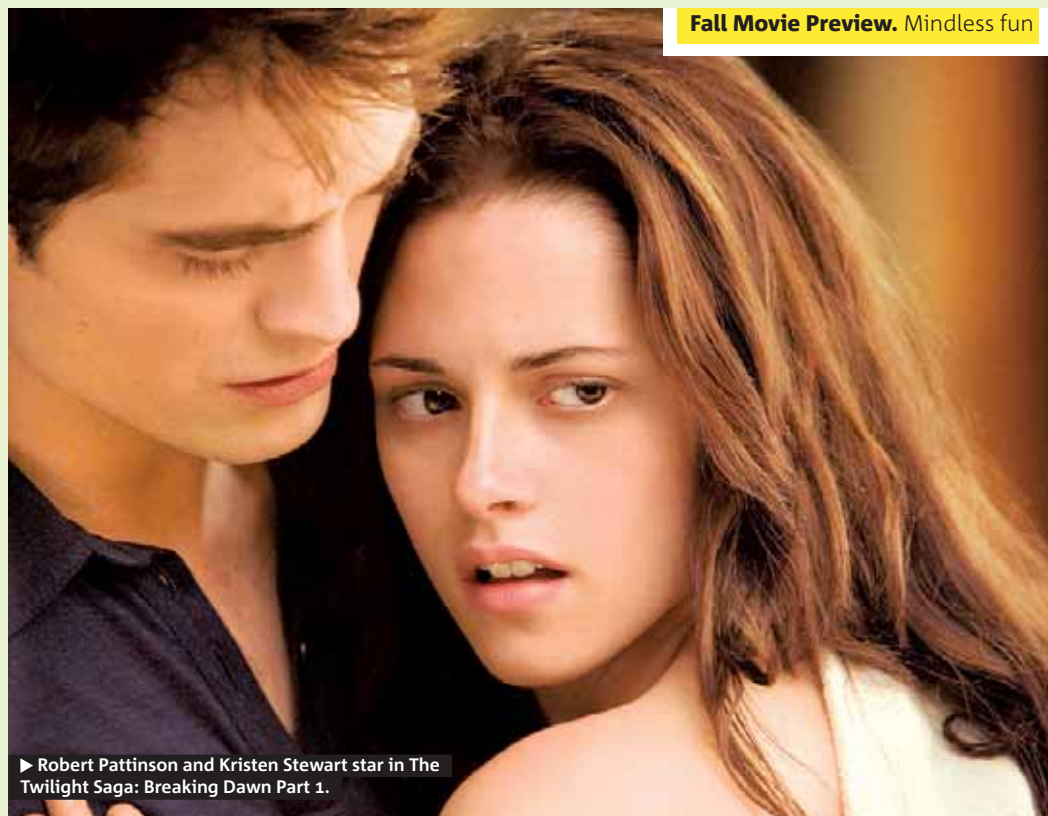
# Fall Movie Preview. Ripped from history books



► Johnny Depp, centre, stars in *The Rum Diary*.



## Fall Movie Preview. Mindless fun



► Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart star in *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1*.

Just because summer is over doesn't mean you have to wean yourself off the mindless fluff. A steady supply will keep coming.

**Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star** (Columbia) Sept. 9  
Nick Swardson plays a Mid-Western hick who travels to Hollywood to become a porn star.

**What's Your Number?** (20th Century Fox) Sept. 30  
Anna Faris considers the frightening number of men she's bedded and tracks down each ex in or-

der to find her true love.

**Real Steel** (Disney) Oct. 7  
Only two words need to be said here: boxing robots.

**In Time** (20th Century Fox) Oct. 28  
Built on the concept of a world where people stop aging at 25, this film stars two of the prettiest stars around — Justin Timberlake and Amanda Seyfried.

**Safe** (Lionsgate) Oct. 28  
Elite Agent played by

(shocker!) Jason Statham faces off with the Russian mafia. We're beginning to think that man has a prop gun surgically attached to his hand.

**A Very Harold and Kumar 3D Christmas** (Warner Bros.) Nov. 4  
We can't wait to see what this stoner franchise is going to do with 3D effects. Hallucination sequences are mandatory.

**Jack and Jill** (Columbia) Nov. 11  
Adam Sandler cross dresses to play his own twin sister.



► Nick Swardson in *Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star*.

**The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (Summit) Nov. 18  
Nothing needs to be said here. Edward and Bella forever!

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## Preview. Borrowed ideas



► *The Three Musketeers* is set for an Oct. 21 release.

Borrowing from an old movie or remaking it entirely isn't always a bad thing. As a matter of fact, these formulas keep getting repeated because we keep paying good money to see them! Here are some plots that may seem vaguely familiar.

**Straw Dogs** (Screen Gems) Sept. 16  
This remake of the original 1971 film moves the setting to the Deep South, where a newly-relocated husband and wife (James Marsden and Kate Bosworth) are confronted by hostile locals.

**Killer Elite** (Open Road Films) Sept. 23  
When is Jason Statham ever NOT a skilled killer on a mission to knock off some dudes?  
This time, he's out to avenge his mentor, played by Robert De Niro.

**Dream House** (Universal) Sept. 30  
A family moves to a house that's haunted. See *Don't Be Afraid of the Dark*, *Insidious* and hundreds before them. But this film boasts real-life lovebird stars, Daniel

Craig and Rachel Weisz.

**The Thing** (Universal) Oct. 7th  
A prequel to the 1982 John Carpenter film of the same name.

**Paranormal Activity 3** (Paramount) Oct. 21  
Why are horror films always the easiest to make dozens of sequels for?

**The Three Musketeers** (Summit) Oct. 21  
This differentiates itself with improved special effects and Christoph Waltz.

**Tower Heist** (Universal) Nov. 4  
Billing itself as "an urban Ocean's 11" this heist film starring Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy and Matthew Broderick could be ridiculous fun or a full-on disaster.

But we're pulling for the former.

**The Muppets** (Disney) Nov. 23  
There's nothing wrong with reviving the ever-charming muppets, this time with a script written by co-star Jason Segel.

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# Jamie Bell gets animated

► The Adventures of Tintin star talks technology and morphing into his childhood hero ► Says motion capture no different from live action acting

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Jamie Bell can handle just about any challenge he can face as an actor.

His first role ever after all, was that of the iconic 14 year-old dancing savant in Billy Elliot, back in 2000.

Earlier this year, he fenced his way through complex fight scenes in icy rivers for the Roman epic The Eagle.

And this winter, he will take on one of the most beloved characters of all time using motion-capture technology for The Adventures of Tintin.

It sounds as though acting with a green screen might be difficult, but Bell is quick to dismiss this as any kind of challenge.

"An actor who enters into a motion capture film will bring to the table exactly what they bring to the table in a life action film," he says.

"The only difference is that you don't wear costumes and the props in front of you are representational of what they are in the virtual world."

As a young child, the 25 year-old Brit had loved the Tintin comics, which served as an inspiration to him.

"Everything he did, I wanted to do myself," he says.

"I wanted to be a journalist. Obviously, I definitely don't want to do that now, because I've met so many of them. Travelling the world, great, always wanted to do that as a child.

"Tintin did it every week on my TV set."

Not many people get to see themselves animated into one of their favourite fictional characters from childhood and for Bell, seeing animated scenes from Tintin was a little unsettling.

"It's weird seeing my facial articulations, all

that stuff, on another person's body with another person's face, but I think that's only weird to me," he says.

"But I think [other people] will be blown away by how advanced this technology is, how good the animation is. How, 'oh thank god it's not like those other films.'

"We've really stepped up the bar."

**"It's weird seeing my facial articulations, all that stuff, on another person's body, with another person's face"**

JAMIE BELL

## So long, uncanny valley!

► "The uncanny valley thing, which obviously for us to talk about, is death," says Bell.

"An uncanny valley is when the eyes are not engaged in an emotional way. Luckily, they've managed to fix that. I feel like people are going to forget what uncanny valley means and that's what we're looking for."



► Actor Jamie Bell says it was strange seeing himself as a cartoon.

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# Hollywood's next movie princess

► Appearing in this fall's action-thriller *Abduction*, Lily Collins is proving her acting prowess with some major gigs

► Next up, the new adaptation of *Snow White*

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Maybe call her this year's Emma Roberts.

As the daughter of artist Phil Collins, 22-year-old Lily Collins may have had an inside track to Hollywood stardom, (like Roberts, niece of Julia), but that doesn't mean her early success was unearned.

This fall, Collins will be appearing alongside Taylor Lautner in action-thriller *Abduction* (Sept. 23rd) and she's currently shooting one of two *Snow White* films due to hit theatres next year.

She took a moment from the set of the *Snow*

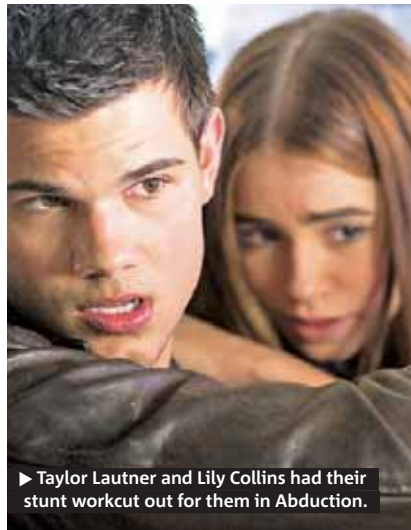
*White*, currently being shot in Montreal, to chat with Metro.

**In *Abduction* you seem to be running from lots of explosions and fires. Did Taylor Lautner have any advice on how to approach the stunt work?**

He seems to be quite fearless in life anyway.

He'll just be standing and then all of a sudden he'll do a back flip because he can do that ...

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► Taylor Lautner and Lily Collins had their stunt workout for them in *Abduction*.



He just jumps into things without being afraid so it kind of motivated me, with my lack of experience, to try to dive into it as well.

**Tell us about shooting**

**Snow White.**

I've been in Montreal since the end of May. It's been long and grueling.

Fencing and fight training and wearing costumes

## Filmography

Lily Collins is only 22, but already has a few films to her name

- The Blind Side (2009)
- Priest (2011)
- Abduction (2011)
- Untitled Snow White project (2012)
- The Mortal Instruments (2012)

**Snow White project being shot right now with Kristen Stewart in the same role?**

I'm very aware of the other project and I've read the script and I know that they're so completely different.

I am really excited for Kristen [Stewart].

I think she's perfect for that vision of Snow White and I'm very excited to take on the vision that [director Tarsem Singh] has for the movie.

They couldn't be more different so it's actually kind of exciting.

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weigh so much every day.

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**How do you feel about the fact that there's another**

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# Showing them how it's done

► Adam Levine, judge and coach, may be the real winner on *The Voice*

Before joining NBC's *The Voice*, Adam Levine says some folks assumed he was some "singing bimbo that likes girls." So he's grateful to the show for providing a bit of clarification on his image.

"It was a nice opportunity to show my personality — that I have a brain," said the lead singer of Maroon 5. "It's also true: I am a bimbo and I like to sing and I like girls, but there's more to my personality; it's a little more dynamic than that, and I like to show that on the show. It's cool."

The singing competition

— which also features Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green and Blake Shelton as music coaches — was a hit in its first season. The four coaches chose teams of eight after an audition process that allowed them only to hear the contestant's voice, but not to see them. Once teams were whittled down to one contestant for each coach, Levine's mentee — the crooner Javier Colon — was crowned the winner.

*The Voice* helped showcase the playful and sillier side of the heavily-inked Levine. Band keyboardist



► Adam Levine of Maroon 5. Their single *Moves Like Jagger* is iTunes' Top 10 selling single this week.

Jesse Carmichael says Levine's presence on the show "was so positive for him definitely as a person, but for us as a band, too."

Now, the group is taking advantage of the buzz:

They recently released *Moves Like Jagger*, which features *Voice* co-star Aguilera, and it will be the No. 1 song on the Billboard Hot 100 charts Thursday. The dance song is a departure for the pop-rockers, and they say they're rushing to get a new album out. In the past, the group released an album every three or four years.

"We're going to make it as quickly as we can (and) ride this wave of momentum," Levine said in an interview last week.

The second season of *The Voice* premieres after the Super Bowl on Feb. 5.

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## HERE COME THE FALL RELEASES

### SOUND CHECK



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I didn't spend a lot of money on music over the summer because there wasn't much of anything to buy. Unless you're into metal, of course, but that's an entirely different column. But with the coming of Labour Day, the new release pipeline is starting to fill up. The fourth quarter is make-or-break time for both the labels and record stores.

Red Hot Chili Peppers/*I'm With You* (Out now): The first RHCP album in five years features new guitarist Josh Klinghoffer, the ninth person to hold down that gig in the band's 10-album career. A solid record that should satisfy fans. Expect this one to live on the Super Bowl for the next two years.

Lenny Kravitz/*Black and White America* (Out now): Like a lot of bass with your guitar funk? Then this will do fine. Features co-writes with Jay-Z and Canadian star Drake.

Stephen Malkmus and the Jicks/*Mirror Traffic* (Out Now): Malkmus, ex of lo-fi slacker kings Pavement, got Beck to produce his fifth album with excellent results.

The Rapture/*In the Grace of Your Love* (Tuesday): Managed by the same company as U2, the Rapture returns after a five-year absence with their fourth album of dance-punk.

St. Vincent/*Strange Mercy* (Sept 13): Ex Polyphonic Spree member Ann Erin Clark's third album already has hipster bloggers saying that this could one of the great records of the last half of 2011.

Tori Amos/*Night of Hunters* (Sept 20): Tori covers her favourite songs from the last 400 years. No, that's not a typo.

Blink-182/*Neighbourhoods* (Sept 27): More than two years after the big reunion, fans will finally get the promised reunion album.

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### A Gifted Man (Global; premieres Sept. 23).

Dr. Michael Holt is a brilliant surgeon-to-the-stars whose manner makes Dr. House seem warm and cuddly. But then his ex-wife re-enters his life. The twist is, she's dead.



▶ Sarah Michelle Gellar

### Ringer (Global; premieres Sept. 13).

Eight years after Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Sarah Michelle Gellar is back in a new series, and it's a ring-a-ding-dinger. The first episode is full of twists that promise lots of juicy complications to come.



▶ James Caviezel



▶ The Playboy Club: This sexy melodrama is set in 1961 at the just-opened Chicago nightspot meant to build on the magazine's seductive appeal, and it boasts romance, crime, period music and the aura of a glamorous, long-gone era. Note that the bunnies are costumed more demurely than contestants on Dancing With the Stars. The show premieres Sept. 19 on Citytv.

# Fall TV's crop

▶ These eight new series just might bring you back for a second look

### Person of Interest (Citytv; premieres Sept. 22).

A software genius and an ex-CIA agent believed to be dead: This is the duo who dedicate themselves to preventing bad things from happening. This edgy thriller links video surveillance with a computer program that identifies each "person of interest".



▶ Hank Azaria and Kathryn Hahn

### Free Agents (CTV; premieres Sept. 14).

Alex is newly divorced and missing his kids. Helen is battling her loneliness with booze months after her fiancé's untimely death. As co-workers in a high-profile PR agency, they share one ill-advised night of passion, then, post-tryst, must face each other in the office.



▶ Kat Dennings left, and Beth Behrs



▶ Zoey Deschanel

### New Girl (Citytv; premieres Sept. 20).

As a wounded survivor of the relationship wars, Jess Day is something of a younger variation on Liz Lemon. Jess is goofy and ungarded in her dealings with the world — and especially tone-deaf with men.



▶ Christina Ricci, centre

### Pan Am (CTV; premieres Sept. 25).

Revisiting the glorious dawn of the jet age in 1963, as compared with air travel today, is like comparing the Orient Express with VIA Rail.

### 2 Broke Girls (Citytv; premieres Sept. 19).

Formerly wealthy Caroline is broke and disgraced after her Madoff-like dad is busted for his Wall Street piracy. She seeks refuge in a Brooklyn diner where she lands a job alongside likewise money-strapped Max, for whom waitressing is only one of two daily jobs.

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► Oksana Grigorieva and Mel Gibson

# Mel, Oksana reach deal after two years in court

► Agree not to write books about each other ► Trust fund for daughter

After nearly two years of squabbles in the courtroom and the press, Mel Gibson and Oksana Grigorieva have reportedly reached a settlement in their custody battle over

their one-year-old daughter, Lucia, according to Hollyscoop.

Gibson has agreed to pay Grigorieva \$750,000, and he will also set up a trust fund for Lucia, who

will continue to live with her mother in the multi-million-dollar home Gibson pays for until she turns 18, at which point the home will be sold and the proceeds will

be placed in the trust. Also, neither Gibson nor Grigorieva are allowed to write books about each other, according to the settlement.

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## Rihanna sues over real estate problems



► Rihanna

Rihanna is suffering from serious buyers remorse over a \$6.9 million house she purchased in 2009 that turned out to have more than a few structural problems, according to the Huffington Post.

The singer is now suing Prudential California Realty and several companies that designed and inspected the home, claiming that damage after a 2010 rainstorm has left the house "uninhabitable."

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## Downey to be a new dad again

Robert Downey Jr. and his wife, producer Susan Downey, are expecting their first child together, according to Star magazine. "I think it's wonderful that she's pregnant," Nancy Miller, Susan's aunt, tells the magazine. "The baby is due in Feb-

ruary. Susan's father, my brother, called me about three weeks ago with the good news. Her parents are over the moon about it."

Robert also has an 18-year-old son, Indio, from a previous marriage.

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► Robert Downey Jr.

## Anthony: Divorce is 'not a funeral'

Marc Anthony wants the world to know his divorce from Jennifer Lopez isn't that big of a deal. "I'll tell you that it wasn't something sensationalistic happening," Anthony tells Nightline.

"It was a realization on both our parts. So, you know, it wasn't shocking. These things happen. It was a decision that we made jointly." He also says people shouldn't feel too bad for him.

"This is not a funeral. This is not a burial," he says of his current situation.

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► Marc Anthony

## Don't mess with Beckham's baby

When baby Harper Beckham hits dating age, any potential suitors might want to think twice, according to protective dad David Beckham.

"She's got three brothers that will take her, three brothers that will eat with her and three brothers that will bring her

back home and a dad waiting for her," David tells Access Hollywood. "So yeah, we'll see. That'll be interesting."

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► Beckham



# A picnic finale

► It's officially the last long weekend of summer ► Make it count with a delicious yet simple to make picnic of Seafood Salad Rolls & Potato Salad



► Both of these recipes make six servings and don't require much time to prepare.

Tired of the same old picnic food? These two recipes switch things up. The Potato Salad is grilled, while the Seafood Salad Rolls save you money by using imitation lobster.

## Grilled Potato Salad Preparation:

- 1 Cut potatoes into 8 wedges each and place in bowl with red peppers. Add oil, basil, rosemary, salt and pepper and toss.
- 2 Place potato wedges and pepper on greased grill over medium high heat and grill about 20 minutes, turning once or until golden and tender. Remove from grill and thinly slice red peppers; return to bowl with potato wedges.

- 3 Dressing: Whisk oil, vinegar, tomatoes and garlic. Pour over grilled potatoes and peppers. Add olives, basil and capers and toss gently to combine. Serve warm or cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days.

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## Seafood Salad Rolls Preparation:

- 1 Roughly chop shrimp and lobster meat into bite-size chunks. In a large bowl, combine both with smoked salmon. Mix in red pepper, shallot and celery, then set aside.
- 2 In a small bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, Dijon, hot sauce, lemon juice and capers. Add to seafood and mix well to

coat. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon into

hot dog buns.

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## Shopping List:

### Grilled Potato Salad

- 6 Ontario Yukon gold potatoes, scrubbed
- 2 red peppers, quartered
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) basil
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) rosemary
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) each salt and pepper

### White Balsamic Dressing

- 1/4 cup (50 mL) olive oil
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) white balsamic vinegar
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) finely chopped sundried tomatoes in oil, drained
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) halved pitted Kalamata olives
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) fresh basil
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) capers

### Seafood Salad Rolls

- 275 g (9 oz) cooked shrimp, shells and tails removed
- 250 g (8 oz) imitation lobster meat
- 250 g (8 oz) smoked salmon, finely chopped
- 1 sweet red pepper, cored and diced
- 1 shallot, minced
- 3 stalks celery, finely diced
- 250 mL (1 cup) mayo
- 30 mL (2 tbsp) Dijon mustard
- 5 mL (1 tsp) hot sauce
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 30 mL (2 tbsp) drained capers
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 6 hot dog buns, toasted

## A storm brews in Bermuda



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Believe it or not, sometimes I travel without a liquid reason — well, sort of. As you read this, I'm hanging out in a small pub in Bermuda with a large cocktail in hand.

Though there are lots of opportunities to buy wine on the island, fermented grape juice is definitely not the national drink. That spot is reserved for an indigenous version of rum, which is deep and dark, yet very well-rounded.

Gosling's Black Seal (750 mL, \$26.80 - \$32.99) has been making magic from sugar cane since 1806 and you can't visit Bermuda without tasting the mixed drink madness that is a Dark 'n Stormy. It's a simple combination of one and a half ounces of Gosling's Black and ginger beer (a soft drink with a much richer and sharper flavour than ginger ale). In a tall glass filled with ice, add the rum and top with the ginger beer. Garnish with a lemon or lime wedge if (like me) you like a touch of citrus.

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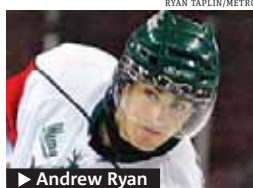
## Herd thin up front after Ryan injury

The Halifax Mooseheads will have their forward depth tested with Andrew Ryan out for at least a month.

The Mooseheads are down to 13 healthy forwards — with three headed to NHL camps next week — after the 17-year-old Ryan broke his ankle in practice on Wednesday.

The injury will force at least two affiliate call-ups, but those won't happen until after this weekend's home-and-home with the Moncton Wildcats.

"We've got enough players right now," said Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell. "We'll have a look at our roster for opening weekend and we'll obviously be needing some forwards."



► Andrew Ryan

Candidates for recall are

Luke Warner, Ryan Davis and Brandon Pye. All three were recently cut.

Ryan had five goals and six assists in 48 games as a rookie last season. He recently attended the NHL's research-and-development camp in Toronto and is a candidate to be picked in next June's NHL draft.

"He's in great shape

right now, so he'll continue to make sure he doesn't lose that," Russell said. "It's definitely disappointing but he'll be fine. He'll be back in October and he'll have the rest of the season."

The Mooseheads visit the Wildcats on Friday at 7 p.m. and host them at the same time on Saturday at the Halifax Forum. ● **MATTHEW WUEST**

## Battle for Huskies spots begins

► Players looking to earn field time in first pre-season game since 2001



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Playing time is up for grabs with the Saint Mary's Huskies football team and Saturday's exhibition game is an opportunity to earn it.

Saint Mary's hosts the Acadia Axemen at Huskies Stadium at 2 p.m. in their first pre-season contest in a decade.

"For some guys, this is their season," said Huskies head coach Steve Sumarah.

While Sumarah said the defence is basically set for the four-time defending Atlantic University Sport champs, there is nothing set in stone on offence.

The quarterback battle includes rookie Jesse Mills out of Citadel High School and veterans Jack Creighton and Mackenzie Blewett.

Blewett was the starter going into camp, Creighton has the most experience and Mills is considered the future of the program.

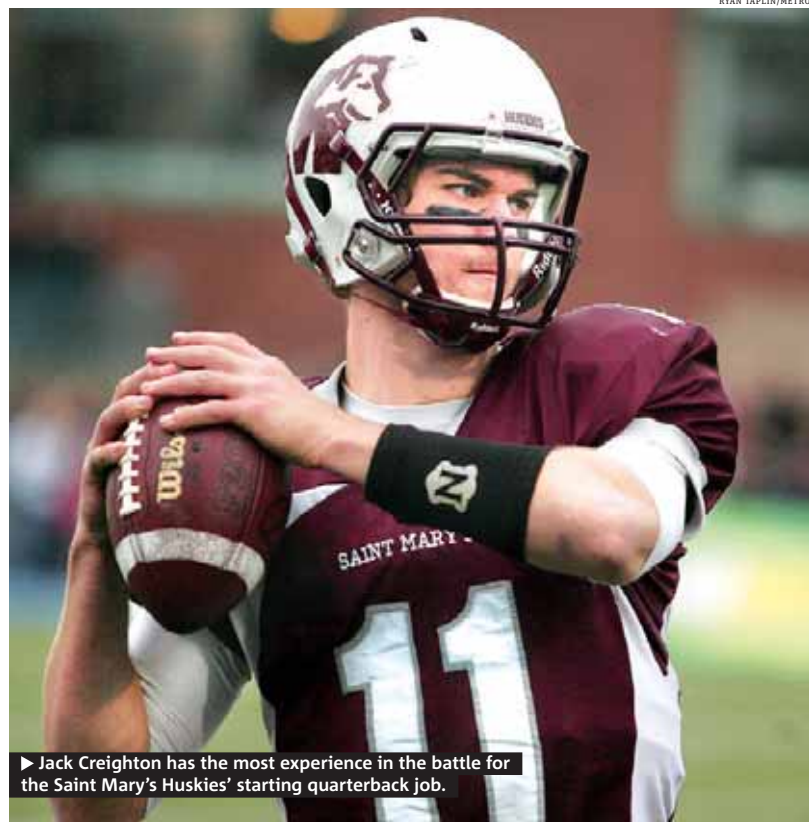
### Crowded sideline

The Huskies plan to give field time to as many as 65 players on Saturday.

► Reigning conference MVP Jahmeek Taylor and all-stars Mark Holden and Dan Schutte will not play. None of their injuries are considered serious.

Rookie running back Melvin Abankwah is looking to wrench time away from incumbents Craig Legger and Devin Jones, while Kevin Wuthrich, Carl Fitzgerald and Matt Tougoud are candidates to earn regular time as receivers.

"On offence, we're less settled than we are on defence," Sumarah said. "On offence, we have (players) who are still sorting themselves out. It will be a very important game for them, I'll put it that way."



► Jack Creighton has the most experience in the battle for the Saint Mary's Huskies' starting quarterback job.

### Sports in brief



The Titans and Chris Johnson have agreed to terms on a four-year contract extension ending the three-time Pro Bowl running back's holdout.

Tennessee confirmed Thursday the team had agreed to terms on the revised deal.

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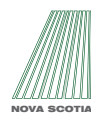
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# Hockey world left asking questions

## Loss of Belak after deaths of two other players prompts review

A feeling of disbelief began giving way to introspection as the hockey world sought to come to terms with the loss of a third NHL tough guy in a matter of months.

Wade Belak's apparent suicide in a downtown Toronto hotel and condo sent shockwaves through the hockey community, prompting the NHL and NHL Players' Association to launch an immediate review of its programs to determine "whether concrete steps can be taken to enhance player welfare and minimize the likelihood of such events taking place."

Belak's death closely followed those of New York Rangers forward Derek Boogaard and Winnipeg Jets forward Rick Rypien. However, unlike those men, the 35-year-old gave off no signs of trouble prior to being found dead on Wednesday afternoon.

"From what I understand right now, there were no warning signs," NHLPA special advisor Mathieu Schneider said Thursday in an interview. "Maybe we'll learn something different over the next few weeks. But everyone that I've heard from so far is just in shock."

The alarming news left plenty of questions unanswered: Could anything have been done to prevent it? Is there a connection between the difficult job all three players performed on the ice and the tragedies that claimed them? Should the role of fighting in the NHL be re-examined?

They were asked both publicly and in private by everyone from league executives to fans to other NHL players.

"There was a bunch of

us actually golfing yesterday and as soon as we found out, you stop right away and think: 'This is the third guy already this summer,'" said Maple Leafs defenceman Luke Schenn. "It's hard to grasp and see why it's happening."

Belak recently retired after 14 seasons in the NHL and had moved on to a burgeoning television career. He was in Toronto to appear as a contestant on CBC's *Battle of the Blades* and was scheduled to work on game broadcasts for the Nashville Predators this coming season.

With a big personality that matched his six-foot-five frame, Belak was universally described as a fun-loving guy that lit up a room with his infectious attitude.

There were no signs of internal struggle or distress — even for those close to him. Belak's father, Lionel Aadland, last spoke to his son a couple weeks back and thought he was in good spirits.

"I think the Wade Belak that people in Toronto saw off the ice was the way that we knew (him) his whole life," Aadland told CP24. "He had quite a sense of humour and we enjoyed that — as everybody else did. We just never saw anything different."

That friendly demeanour was even on display earlier this week at an arena in Mississauga, when Belak was besieged by members of a youth hockey team while training for *Battle of the Blades*. He was more than happy to sign autographs and pose for photos.

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► A police officer stands outside the building where Wade Belak was found dead on Wednesday.

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# Serena advances at U.S. Open

Neither her words nor her play indicated that Serena Williams was distracted one bit Thursday at the U.S. Open.

She would have been forgiven if they had, of course, given that her older sister Venus withdrew from the tournament 24 hours earlier and revealed a recently diagnosed immune system disease.

Focused as ever, Serena absolutely overwhelmed Michaella Krajicek of the Netherlands 6-0, 6-1 to reach the third round, showing precisely why many consider her the favourite to win a fourth championship at Flushing Meadows and 14th Grand Slam title overall.

That was part of a pattern in Arthur Ashe Stadium on Day 4 of the year's last Grand Slam tournament: Winners Serena, Novak Djokovic (two), Roger Federer (seven), Caroline Wozniacki (two), and Francesca Schiavone (two) combined to lose a total of 14 games in five matches.

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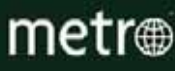
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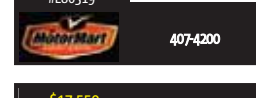


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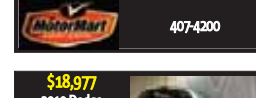
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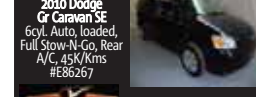
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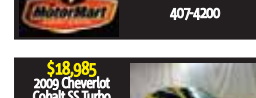
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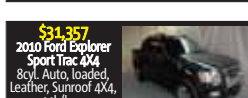
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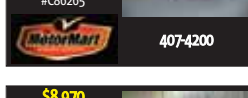


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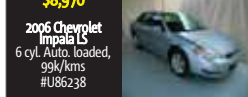
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Mon-Thurs: 10am-6pm  
Fri: 10am-8pm  
Sat: 10am-5pm  
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## Registrations

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## Community Events

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**Micmac Native Friendship Center**  
2158 Gottingen Street  
Phone: 902-420-1576 Fax: 902-423-6130

The Micmac Native Friendship Center has been incorporated  
since 1972 and offers a wide range of services for Urban  
Aboriginal People. The Center has an open door policy and  
offers service to First Nations who are on reserve, off reserve, status, Non-status, Inuit, Metis etc.

**Contact the Center for information on the following programs:**

Aboriginal Headstart Programs	Community Action Programs	Kitpu Youth Program
Seven Sparks Program	Career Connection Center	Literacy Programs
Active Partnership Program	Christmas Cheer Program	METS Employment Officer
Mikmaw Child Development Center	GAP Program	Needle Exchange Program
Adult Learning Program Levels 2 and 3		Direction 180 Program
Summer Employment Program		Summer Day Camp Program

The Center has qualified Staff that have extensive community experience and are dedicated to  
everything and anything they do. The Staff will work closely with you to ensure  
your needs are met.

**PLEASE CALL OR DROP IN TO SEE US!**  
Please note that most of the programs start in September and some programs  
have continuous intakes!

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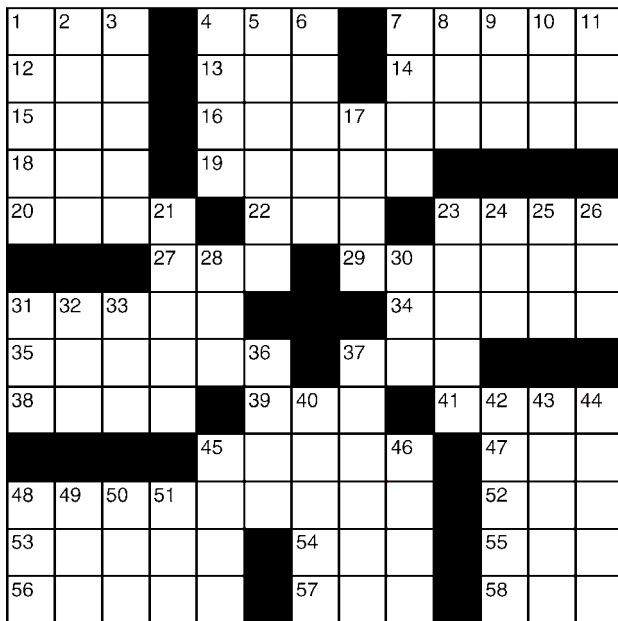
## Crossword

### Across

- 1 Restroom, for short  
4 Upper limit  
7 Common ailments  
12 "The Greatest"  
13 Flamenco cheer  
14 Refuge  
15 Snapshots  
16 Got really mad  
18 Rushmore face  
19 Angle on a gem  
20 Galvanizing matter  
22 Solidify  
23 Poi base  
27 Weeding need  
29 Courtroom VIP  
31 Kiddie-lit elephant  
34 Portion  
35 Online bookseller  
37 Driver's license datum  
38 Bronx cheer  
39 "— Blue?"  
41 Cab  
45 Second president  
47 X rating?  
48 Linda Ronstadt hit  
52 Moreover  
53 Supermarket section  
54 Inseparable  
55 Golf position  
56 To the rear, at sea  
57 Roulette bet  
58 Remiss

### Down

- 1 Bolivia's capital  
2 Out, of sorts?  
3 Prancer's yokemate  
4 — salad  
5 Claim  
6 Cause of annoyance  
7 Brat's stocking



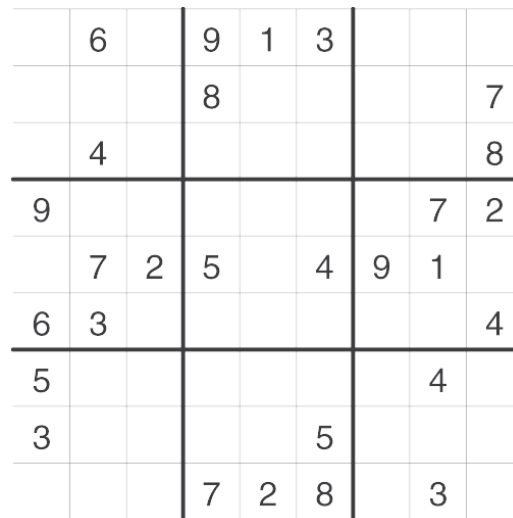
- stuffer  
8 LummoX  
9 Fighting Tigers' sch.  
10 Bad-mouth (SL)  
11 Away from NNW  
17 Healthy  
21 Actor Palminteri  
23 'Mid, poetically  
24 Sailor's assent  
25 Fun and games  
26 Raw rock  
28 Acapulco gold  
30 Mimic  
31 Prevent  
32 Doc's org.  
33 Director Luhrmann

- 51 Sprite

### ► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### Yesterday's answer ►

7	5	8	3	1	4	2	9	6
3	2	6	9	8	5	4	7	1
4	1	9	2	6	7	5	8	3
5	3	2	8	7	6	1	4	9
8	9	4	1	2	3	7	6	5
1	6	7	4	5	9	8	3	2
2	7	5	6	9	8	3	1	4
6	4	1	7	3	2	9	5	8
9	8	3	5	4	1	6	2	7

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*Snuggle Bum, I love you so much my handsome snuggle bum. You mean the world to me and I couldn't be more thankful to have you in my life. You are simply amazing and I can't wait for us to begin our lives together =) I love and miss you so much. xoxo*  
**YOUR GORGEOUS LADY**

*dream girl. I didn't see you today. It's okay, though. I have immense hope for tomorrow. I'll be there, waiting. See you soon.*

**BELIEVEINLOVE**

*To the beautiful girl in the green shirt and grey sweater. The one who brightens everyone's day with her wonderful smile and laughter. The love of my life. You're the best part of my life. I look forward to every adventure and treasure every second we're together. I love you! Have a safe and happy trip.*  
**BUBBA**

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## Today's horoscope

**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** Don't dive in and make decisions for other people. Sometimes, they like to do things for themselves.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** A person you meet on your travels will open you to new possibilities.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** According to the planets, you could easily be fooled by someone who knows how to play on your desires.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** The best way to help yourself is to help others. An opportunity to do something generous is coming.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23** What looked like a setback a few days ago was actually a break.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22** Your mind will be moving faster than ever today as you look for ways to make your ideas pay.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** What happens today might look like a setback, but you'll realize it makes no difference to your dreams.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** Have faith in your ideas and don't worry that certain people are tying to turn you away from your path.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** Make an effort to approach important people today. All you need to move ahead is self-belief.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Make sure you know what's going on today. Your future depends on it.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** You are too close emotionally to a situation that needs to be dealt with in a rational way. Step back.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20** Anything that doesn't take you closer to your long-term objectives can be ignored. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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